

B. & O. PASSENGER TRAIN GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

One Man Is Killed and Many Are Seriously Injured and May Die

BROKEN RAIL THE CAUSE

Engine and Postal and Baggage Cars Only Part Not To Go Over Embankment.

(By Associated Press.)
CLARKSBURG, O., Nov. 10.—A wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad early today resulted in the death of W. Billings, extra brakeman, of Chillicothe, O., and injury to about twenty others, near here. Passenger train No. 5 struck a broken rail. The engine and postal and baggage cars passed but five coaches were thrown down an embankment.

Fifteen of the injured were brought to Cincinnati, and physicians fear several will die.

Three little children of one family are among the injured.

The injured are:

Mary Sifersted, an immigrant on the way to Cincinnati.

Charles Taylor, of Cincinnati.

Arthur Francis, of Newport, O.

Lorenzo Paer, immigrant.

Jerome Washington, colored, of Cincinnati.

Paoli Sioflosky, immigrant.

Solomon Sioflosky, immigrant.

Ethel Joy, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joy, of near Germantown, O.

Charles Bennett, of Odor, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Odor, Ill.

C. W. Wolf, Greenville, Ind.

Mrs. C. W. Wolf, Greenville, Ind.

James G. Rabb, Gladys, W. Va.

E. Meyers, of Cincinnati.

George Curtis, of Jersey City, Pullman car conductor.

Carl Jefferson, colored, Cincinnati.

R. Grannan, of Blanchester, conductor.

It is stated at the hospital that several of the injured will probably die.

GOLDEN SEAL INITIATES

Mt. Clare Camp No. 386, Order of the Golden Seal, met in the Odd Fellows hall last evening with Most Excellent Commander Watt P. Weekly in the chair. After the transaction of business four candidates were initiated and an interesting meeting held.

District Supreme Organizer Upton T. Rainbow delivered quite an interesting lecture. It was decided to hold an open meeting on Friday, Nov. 23, when a debate will be given subject, Resolved, that a man will do more for the love of woman than the love of money. Affirmative Upton T. Rainbow, negative, Lowell Childs, Emory Brand, Frank S. Lambie, Joseph Metheny and Alfred S. Tichenor.

FLAMES BURN HALF MILLION

(By Associated Press.)
SCARANTON, Pa., Nov. 10.—Fire early today destroyed a six story building occupied by the Foote & Spear Hardware Company and the J. Scott Ingles Carpet & Furniture Company, and a large two-story building of J. D. Williams Bros. Company, dealers in confectionery. The Connell building, an eight-story office structure, adjoining was damaged. The total loss is \$500,000. Seven firemen were injured, and one, Joseph Jay, seriously.

Admitted to Home

The Rev. William M. Long, pastor of the local Christian church, was notified by the board of trustees of the Christian church home at Jacksonville, Ill., of the intention of Mrs. Mary Ellen Dix to that institution. Mr. Long will accompany her to the home some time next week. It will be remembered money was raised by public subscription to send her to the institution. She is a very estimable lady and many Clarksburgers hope she will find the home one of comfort and pleasure and that her declining days may be happy ones to her.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10.—Wheat 7-8, corn 12-13, oats 25-26.

STATE MAGGABEES TO COME HERE

The state board of the K. O. T. M. of this state has announced that the next state convention of the order will be held the second Monday in April next, and that the place for the convention will be left to the tents.

"At present," says State Commander C. C. Showalter, "Clarksburg seems to be in the lead for the meeting, but it is a four cornered fight and Sistersville, Elkins and Morgantown are all in the field for it. The K. O. T. M. favored Parkersburg for their next meeting, but it is probably that they will meet wherever the K. O. T. M. holds its session."

"Another matter in which great interest is being taken is the matter of the Uniform rank, K. O. T. M., and at the next convention the Fifteenth regiment, embracing West Virginia, will be organized. We will hold our encampment at Jamestown, and have already entered into a contract with the exposition company."

"Throughout the state I find increased interest in K. O. T. M. affairs and at the meeting last night in Wellsburg was agreeably surprised. The work of the degree team there was some of the best I ever saw."

TROOPS ARE SENT TO FORT RENO

(By Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 10.—Four companies of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry started for Fort Reno, Okla., from San Antonio last night to prevent possible trouble, when the negro troops of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry are formally dismissed as ordered by President Roosevelt, as the result of riotous disturbances in Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 13. The date of their actual dismissal is not known here.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THANK SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the W. F. W. T. O. Society of Goff M. E. church will be held in the lecture room of the church Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13. This will be a meeting of great importance to the new church enterprise. Following the business session a social time will be enjoyed and all can talk over the work of this excellent society in a very informal way. Let every woman of the congregation be sure to go. All women of the congregation who have, or are willing to make an offering to this society, are members. The women of the church are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

Harry Thaw Uncertain

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Without a settled plan of defense, Harry Thaw awaits his trial next month for the killing of Stanford White, with dread. Thaw has lost all the cherry, complacent manner, which he showed in the earlier days of his incarceration. The young millionaire murderer is undecided who shall plead his case, now that many famous lawyers have declined. Warned by his experience, Judge Olcott, Thaw's first counsel, several law firms, have declined to accept a retainer, except in the most explicit terms.

Thaw is still of the opinion that he should be tried as an avenger of his wife's betrayal. He raves at the idea of an insanity defense.

To Open Studio

Prof. R. L. Crow is preparing to open up a music studio in the Fordyce building next week where he will hold his classes and teach music. Classes in violin, mandolin and guitar will be taught by him and he will also teach pupils individually.

Culbra Eracts

TRINIDAD, Nov. 10.—Mount Culbra, 40 miles west of Trinidad, is reported to be in a state of eruption.

BICYCLE THIEF IS IDENTIFIED

Some time in July last Robert Stewart, the lad who was recently committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of stealing merchandise from a railroad car, asked alms of Charles M. Kinnaird. He stated he had no home and no clothes. Mr. Kinnaird, benevolent at heart, readily took him to his home, fed and clothed him and gave him shelter by breaking a lock and stealing Mr. Kinnaird's bicycle. He disappeared with it and was not heard of afterward. Mr. Kinnaird read of the boy's commitment to jail and concluded he might be the boy who stole his bicycle. With that idea he and two boys went to the jail Saturday morning and identified the lad as the one who stole the bicycle. So, instead of the one charge there are two against him now.

MR. DAVIDSON DIES AT ELKINS

ELKINS, Nov. 10.—Fred L. Davidson, private secretary to Senator S. B. Elkins, died at the Davis Memorial hospital this week from Bright's disease, a disease with which he had suffered for the last few years. About six weeks ago Mr. Davidson was stricken with an attack of appendicitis of a malignant character, but was relieved by a prompt operation. He had almost recovered from this when the kidney trouble became acute and in spite of all treatment, uræmia developed, terminating his life.

The deceased was always so active, participating in and enjoying tennis, and other out-door sports, that friends found it difficult to credit his illness and subsequent death.

The body was prepared for burial and sent to New Jersey for interment.

NO NEWS YET ABOUT SCHEDULE

As yet no information has been given out by the B. & O. officials concerning the change in schedule of passenger trains to take effect the 25th of this month. The meeting of the high officials was held this week in Baltimore and within a few days it is presumed that definite news can be got of the proposed changes.

The general traffic officials have had a difficult time in making the changes, but so far as can be learned the proposed changes have met with general approval and as soon as all the copy can be furnished for the printers the public will be acquainted with the changes.

Next Senate Of The State

First reports fix the state senate of West Virginia as follows: First District, Hazlett, R. Second District, Santee, R. Third District, Garlan, R. Fourth District, Cossin, R. Fifth District, Porter, R. Sixth District, White, R. Seventh District, Baker, R. Eighth District, Leftwich, R. Ninth District, Miller, R. Tenth District, Kidd, D. Eleventh District, Bailey, R. Twelfth District, Ashburn, R. Thirteenth District, Blue, R. Fourteenth District, Forman, R. Fifteenth District, Silver, D. In the Eighth District one senator (there were two to elect), is yet in doubt.

Corn and Hay Crops

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Department of Agriculture in a bulletin estimates the corn yield to be 30.2 bushels an acre, or about 2,881,096,000 bushels total crop, and a quality of 8.99 per cent. The hay yield is 1.35 tons an acre with quality 89.9 per cent.

Horses Run Off and Two Are Injured

The horses hitched to Howard Davidson's Grasseti dairy wagon became frightened at a well drilling machine out near Grasseti Saturday morning and ran off and before they stopped a brother of Guy Musser, the school teacher, was hurt and the driver of the milk wagon slightly injured.

The frightened animals collided with another vehicle and both were considerably damaged. Two of the horses ran westward into Clarksburg. The milk wagon was turned over and the wagon and milk cans damaged.

One of the horses ran down the south sidewalk of Main street and knocked down a young brother of Guy Musser, who was walking westward in front of the residence of John Ruhl, at the corner of Clay street. Musser was thrown against the fence and sustained a painful cut in the forehead and several bruises, but he was not seriously hurt. He was taken into Mr. Ruhl's house and a doctor attended him. Several others were walking along the sidewalk and narrowly escaped being run over by the hunning horses. All heard the horse approaching but thought it was in the street instead of on the sidewalk and before they realized it the animal was upon them. A timely yell by Guy Musser saved three or four other pedestrians from being run over by the horse.

GLASS PLANT FOR SMITHBURG

The Dominion Glass Co. is an incorporated institution which will soon erect a plant with a six or eight foot furnace for the manufacture of blanks for cut glass. One of the incorporators says that a site has been secured at Smithburg, a small town located between Shenandoah and West Union. The installation of a cutting department with about 75 frames is also figured on as the firm expect to finish a great portion of the blanks at the works. The following parties were named as the promoters of the new enterprise: J. A. McClain, Grafton; J. E. Traimer, W. A. McClain, G. M. McClain and W. B. Gribble, of West Union.

TRAIN ROBBERS DO BOLD WORK

(By Associated Press.)
PERU, Ind., Nov. 10.—While a Wabash railroad express train was standing at the station at midnight two robbers entered the day coach, in which thirty Italian immigrants were, held a revolver at the head of one of the foreigners near the door and relieved him of his watch and \$30.00. The robbers escaped.

ANOTHER TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

(By Associated Press.)
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 10.—The Nashville special of the Illinois Central railroad, north-bound, was wrecked today at Buckle, near here. The whole train left the track but none of the coaches were turned over. Fifteen passengers and the train crew were injured, but none fatally. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Officers Elected

(By Associated Press.)
INLIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 10.—The Central Ohio Teachers Association elected the following officers: President, W. H. Meek, of Dayton; vice president, Elizabeth O'Grady, of Lancaster; treasurer, Frances Odlin, of Greenville; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Dickerman, of Delaware.

Demands Refused

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—President Underwood, of the Erie railroad, today refused demands for a reduction of working hours by the firemen employed on that road. A poll of the Erie firemen will be taken to determine whether they will strike.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR BUILDING

The board of education of Coal district met Saturday morning and awarded the contract for the erection of a fine school house at Adamston. Charles A. Short was the lucky bidder. It will be an eight-room brick and cement stone structure. The cost, according to the bids accepted, will be \$14,820. The bidders and bids were as follows: H. W. Gordon, city, \$17,639.40; C. P. Howell, city, 16,327.00; Dowling & Co., Marietta 17,857.30; Jack & Wilkinson, city, 18,930.00; Brady Construction Co., Parkersburg, 18,733.88; S. Davidson, Parkersburg 17,200.00; C. A. Short, Shinnston, 14,820.00. The work of construction will begin at once and the house will be pushed to speedy completion. It will be a great credit to Adamston and all there feel proud of it.

It will be noticed by the contract price that the Democratic campaign cry out there election day that it would cost \$30,000 was made only to deceive the voters.

GAS SHORTAGE IS NOW OVER

Many rumors have been afloat regarding the gas situation at Morgantown, statements being made that the gas companies shut off the supply at all the glass factories, throwing the men out of work and causing the firms considerable loss. The reports have been greatly exaggerated.

The rumor arose owing to the fact that the gas companies have been supplying the Morgantown glass plants with fuel at a low rate and on the approach of cold weather the pressure naturally went down to some extent and this was probably seized as a pretext by the gas people in the endeavor to get a higher rate per thousand feet from the glass men. Of course it is more profitable for the gas people to supply private consumers, and when a shortage takes place they usually attempt to look out for number one. In the Morgantown case it is said there is plenty of gas in the district, the shortage having been caused by the gas company failing to connect certain of their wells to the line.

The W. R. Jones window glass plant did not lose any time; neither did either of the flint glass plants, but it is said the Marilla window factory lost a few blowings owing to the fact that the plant is located at the end of the gas line. However, the trouble has been satisfactorily adjusted and no further loss of time is anticipated. The Marilla and Jones plants have thus far made an excellent run.

BOER REBELS ARE SUBDUED

(By Associated Press.)
CAPE TOWN, C. C., Nov. 10.—A conflict occurred between a number of Boers recently employed in German Southwestern Africa and a detachment of the Cape police today. The Boers entered the north-western part of Cape Colony and endeavored to start a rebellion. The police were instructed to suppress the movement.

The Boers were led by a man named Ferreira, who compelled the farmers near Zwart Modder, which is about 25 miles from the frontier, to join his forces, asserting that an uprising in the Transvaal was imminent.

Vogel's Minstrels Here

Vogel's minstrels arrived in the city this morning from Fairmont where they showed last night to a crowded house, and gave a matinee performance which was well attended at the opera house this afternoon. At noon the members of the company gave a street parade which was headed by the brass band and this attracted considerable attention. The sale of seats indicates a big house tonight.

Burglars Got Roll

MARIETTA, O., Nov. 10.—Charles E. Brg, a farmer of Washington county, sold a fine herd of cattle for \$1,000 and having little faith in banks, tucked the money away in a dresser drawer at his home. There entered the residence in broad day light, broke the drawer open and walked away with his roll. There is no clue.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE FOR VALLEY SCHOOLS

Opinions Are Affirmed

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 10.—The United States circuit court of appeals is holding its November term. The following judges are in attendance: Circuit Judge Nathan Goff, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and J. C. Pritchard, Asheville, N. C.; District Judges William H. Brawley, of Charleston, S. C., and Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg. The court handed down the following opinions: "No. 656—L. G. Robinson et al., appellants, vs. A. E. Brast et al., appellees; appealed from the circuit court at Parkersburg, W. Va." The lower court is affirmed.

The case involved the title to hundreds of acres of oil lands in West Virginia, in which the heirs of the late W. W. Parker, of this city, are interested.

L. G. Robinson, H. L. Smith and John Stephens, appellants, vs. A. E. Brast, M. A. Brast, William Horner et al., appellees, vs. appeal from the circuit court at Parkersburg, W. Va., opinion by Judge Goff. Affirmed.

LUTHERANS WILL BUILD

The Lutherans will begin the construction of a chapel at the corner of Coal street and Meigs avenue at once. The contract has been let to Bush & Kelley, who will begin the work of erection the coming week. It is hoped to have the chapel ready for use by Dec. 1 so as to have a general Thanksgiving service in it. The chapel will be a neat little building, designed for temporary use, it being the intention of the congregation to erect a fine church in a year or so.

MRS. HOMER WOLFE TAKEN BY DEATH

After a long illness with inflammatory rheumatism, death took Mrs. Homer Wolfe at her home at West Millford Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wolfe was a daughter of Monteville Bartlett, of this county, and was 41 years old. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Lynn Wolfe, and three brothers and two sisters, as follows, John Bartlett, of Clarksburg; Creed M. Bartlett, of Shinnston; Burch Bartlett, of Colorado; Mrs. Charles Horner, of Lumberport, and Mrs. Doll Harrison, of Bristol. Mrs. Wolfe was a most estimable woman and her untimely death brings sorrow to the hearts of many.

The funeral will take place from the late home at West Millford Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in this city.

ALL IS WELL WITH TEDDY

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 10.—The wireless telegraph station at Cape Henry at 9 o'clock this morning was in touch with the battleship Louisiana bearing President Roosevelt. The operator on the Louisiana reported "Nothing doing." Meanwhile all is well, and that Roosevelt had no message to send at that time. The operator did not give the exact location of the Louisiana.

Appeal Is Heard

(By Associated Press.)
COSHOCTON, O., Nov. 10.—Circuit Judges Henry and Winch of Cleveland, and Marvin, of Akron, today are hearing the appeal of Ben Dickerson now under sentence of death in the penitentiary.

Colored Man Elected

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 10.—The first negro elected to a public office in Wisconsin, was chosen in the Sixth assembly district of Milwaukee, the wealthiest in the state, on Tuesday, when Daniel H. Palmer, a caterer, was sent to the legislature in place of Thomas Halsey, Democrat, who stood for reelection.

To Be Formed By Members of Monongahela Valley Round Table Which Closes Meeting Here.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Fine Meeting of Educators at Central School Hall Comes To End. Next Meeting at Mannington.

Steps toward the formation of an athletic league among the schools of the Monongahela valley were taken at the closing session of the Monongahela Valley Round Table in the Central school hall Saturday.

After an extended discussion upon the subject of "Proper Regulation of School Athletics" a motion was offered and passed providing for the appointment of a committee to formulate regulations for an athletic league to take in all the schools of the Monongahela valley. The committee appointed is as follows: Prof. Elkannah Hulley, of Broadus Institute, Clarksburg; J. E. Ash, Clarksburg High School; T. V. Humphrey, Fairmont High School; W. C. Gist, Grafton High School; W. H. Gallup, Morgantown High School, and Prof. Crow, of the Mannington High School.

This committee will report at the next meeting of the Round Table. Besides athletics a number of other topics were discussed at the closing session, among them being "What Should Wood Study?" "What First Year Pupils Include?" "Second Year, Third Year," "How Much Spelling Should Be Taught During the First Year of School?" "What Proportion of a Teacher's Time Should Be Spent in Correcting Written Work?" So interesting were the discussions that the session was prolonged until 1 o'clock or an hour after the scheduled time for adjournment. Prof. F. L. Burdette, superintendent of the Clarksburg public schools, presided at the sessions.

The organization voted upon Mannington as the place of the next meeting and the Friday before Washington's Birthday as the time. Prof. Waitman T. Barbe, of the West Virginia University, led the discussion at the Friday night session of the Round Table on the subject, "Values of Libraries to Small Cities, Towns and Villages." This subject stirred up much interest and a number of other topics were also discussed. Adjournment was taken at 10 o'clock and the body resolved into social session, the visiting teachers, principals and superintendents being the guests of the Clarksburg education. Light refreshments were served and a general social good time was enjoyed.

NO BUYING OF DEPOSITS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secretary Shaw today authorized the statement that he would not buy, refund or increase deposits in National banks unless present conditions materially change.

MANY JOIN THE CHURCH

A bulletin just issued concerning the simultaneous meetings all over the state by the Christian denomination shows that eleven churches have been thus engaged since Nov. 1 and that in that time there have been 284 admissions to these churches. At some time from Oct. 1 to March 1 all the Christian churches are expected to engage in these meetings. The local church will commence its meetings Jan. 13. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Long, will conduct them the first two weeks and will then be assisted by the Rev. Percy H. Wilson, pastor of the Mountville church.

Give Bond for Court

Charles Griffith, of Glenview, and Benjamin Conrad, of State Mills, were brought before Commissioner Thomas S. Spence Friday night, charged in indictments with having violated the internal revenue laws. They gave bond of \$200 each to appear at Parkersburg Jan. 10 for trial and were released from custody. The last federal grand jury here indicted them.